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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. BT-1943 with  
ITEK Corporation, Lexington, Mass., Project CORONA/LANYARD

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. BT-1943 covers the procurement of five (5) CORONA/LANYARD Photographic Payloads together with associated support equipment and services. The letter contract is being issued on a CPFF basis. A definitive contract will be negotiated on or before 31 August 1962. This contract is being issued on behalf of the Air Force and will be under the Technical Direction of Space Systems Division at Inglewood, California.

3. Letter Contract No. BT-1943 obligates a sum of  chargeable in Fiscal Year 1962 to Project CORONA (DOD) funds which have been transferred to the Agency. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

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4. The services and equipment being procured by this Letter Contract are in furtherance of the CORONA Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by

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by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

6. Concurrence in Letter Contract No. BT-1943 is recommended.



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Contracting Officer, DPD

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